

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 1338
Edgar A. MENDOZA	) Group Art Unit: 1752
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/574,841	Examiner: Walke, Amanda C.
Filed: May 19, 2000	) )
For: THIN FILM SOL-GEL DERIVED GLASS	)

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003, please amend the aboveidentification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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